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75 pieces of the best English Prints, new patterns, fast colors, regular 15 c. goods for 12 c.

50 pieces of regular 10 c. and 12 c. Prints will be offered this week at 8 c.

10 pieces Double-fold Dress Goods, were 25 c. and 30 c., at 12 c. per yard.

75 dozen Childrens Heavy-ribbed Cotton Hose at 20 per cent. discount until cleared out.

50 dozen Ladies' Fast-black Cotton Hose, 3 pairs for 25 c., 2 pairs for 20 c., regular 30 c. for 20 c.

25 dozen Ladies and Childrens Vests to be cleared out at actual cost.

5 dozen Ladies' Short Waist and Blouses at following prices 75 c. for 50 c., \$1.00 for 65 c., \$1.25 for 85 c.

Grey Cotton, 36 inches wide, 25 yards for \$1.00.

Flannellette, 29 inches wide, fast colors, 5 c. per yard, worth 8 c.

Check Apron Gingham 5 c., Dress Gingham 5 c. a yard.

Pure Linen Towelling 5 c., Glass Cloth 5 c.

Double-fold Sheet 16 c., Table Linen 16 c.

Pure Linen Towels 20 c. a pair.

Men's Heavy all-wool Socks 9 pairs for \$1.00.

Men's Union Socks 10 pairs for \$1.00.

Flannellette Shirts 65 c. worth 75 c. and 80 c.

Boys' Tweed Suits, worth \$4.00 and \$4.50, for \$2.00.

Men's Serge Suits \$4.00 and \$6.50.

Men's Black Worsted Coat and Vest, bound, worth \$12.00, for \$9.00.

Sack or Frock Coat.

Men's Best English Worsted Pants, worth \$6.00, for \$4.25.

We are clearing out in every department, this style or our Mr. Nation, who is in the East, has advised us large shipments of NEW GOODS will arrive in a few days. We must clear out all summer goods regardless of cost. Don't be the last to participate in the bargains for the balance of this month.

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Sept 7th,

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A very sad accident occurred at the farm of Mr. James Cowan on Monday by which Willie, the second son, a boy of nine years, lost his life. Mr. and Mrs. Cowan were absent at the picnic in connection with the opening of the Argus Orange Hall, and the little fellow had undertaken to roll a piece of ground consisting of four or five acres during their absence. No one witnessed the accident, but the poor lad must have slipped down between the rollers and the frame where, the team falling to stop, he was seen crushed to death. He was found to have been crushed by Mr. Brown's roller in the roller and quite dead. The feelings of Mr. and Mrs. Cowan on their arrival home can be better imagined than described. A number of kind friends and neighbors gathered about them and did all that could be done to relieve the terrible grief of the little father. The accident was one of those purely accidental ones which seem liable to overtake any of us when we deem ourselves farthest from danger of any kind, simple and unexpected, yet resulting in death. No inquest was necessary. The funeral took place at 3 p.m. on Tuesday. Mr. Brown officiating, and the dead boy was interred in Glenwood cemetery amidst a large attendance of sympathizing and sorrowing neighbors and friends of the family.—Souris Plaindealer.

The storm on Tuesday, though it seemed right in Glenboro, was very deadly in its effects a few miles away. At noon, soon after Mr. G. Bowser had put in the three horse team into the stable on Mr. Wm. Lamony's farm, 33 miles S. W. of Glenboro, a flash of lightning struck the building, tore a huge hole in the roof, and descending with death-dealing effect, killed two of the horses, as they stood, and stunned the third, which was in a different stall from the other two. Mr. Geo. Bowser was underneath the hinder, fixing it, and was wounded by the shock, one of his arms being powerless for some time after. One of the horses killed was the property of Mr. McKnight of Glenboro, and the other two were Mr. Lamony's. It is believed that the third horse will recover from the effects of the shock. Such a loss at the commencement of harvest is a serious blow, and Mr. Lamony's misfortune occasions the sincerest regrets among his friends.

Mr. Harry Richardson, living 12 miles south of Minnedosa, went having a gun in the bay rack on Tuesday afternoon, and in pulling the gun out of the wagon by the barrel, with the muzzle of the gun pointing towards him, the trigger caught on the rack and discharged its contents, a portion of which penetrated his neck a little above his collar bone. Fortunately no large blood vessels were shattered, although the face, chin and neck were as black as charcoal from the powder. Unless something unforeseen happens recovery will take place. It looks as if Richardson were fated, for on Saturday last in driving his oxen into the river near Main street bridge he came very near being drowned, oxen and all.

During last Thursday's storm lightning struck the house of Mr. Doyle, a farmer at Dempsey, some twelve miles west of Souris, and rendered him and his wife unconscious. Mr. Doyle and his wife were in the house at the time, and a son who was merely stunned for a moment ran through the rain to neighbor's and told them that his people were all dead, killed by the lightning. When neighbors hastened to the house they found the injured people just awakening to consciousness. They have since all recovered. Mr. Doyle's feet, it is said, are blistered as though they had been severely scalded. During the same storm lightning struck the chimney of James Ames' house, east of Menithy, and a little daughter was rendered unconscious for a time. She is also recovering.—Souris Plaindealer.

Dr. Todd of Winnipeg, whose name as a surgeon is becoming well known in Manitoba, and in this district especially, visited Glenboro this week. He has successfully performed a delicate operation on Mrs. A. Dawkins of Cypress River, and his patient is progressing most favorably. Dr. Long, head and neck of Cypress River assisted him. Dr. Todd has also a patient near Balduin whom he is treating for spinal complaint. He left on Tuesday's express for Winnipeg, after spending a very pleasant time with his many friends in town.

From 1st of October, postage rates by parcels post, between Canada and the United Kingdom will be reduced to 16 cents for the first pound, and 14 cents for each additional pound. Direct parcel post has been established between Canada and New South Wales. Rates 25 cents first pound, 16 cents subsequent pounds. The mails leave Vancouver on 16th of each month.

While the public are not surprised to hear of grain cutting these days they will not doubt be surprised to hear of some grain being threshed. Such however is the case, as William Goggin threshed 100 bushels of barley on the farm of Wat Gray last Friday. It yielded about 45 bushels to the acre and was a splendid sample.—Carberry Express.

The C. P. R. station had a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire on Tuesday afternoon. During the storm, lightning came in on the instrument's setting fire to several bunches of papers and but for the prompt action of Mr. Fraser would have soon spread. The telephone was also burnt.—Carberry Express.

On Thursday evening of last week lightning struck a barn belonging to Mr. Adam McKinnis, on the Carberry plains, and setting fire to it, the building and contents were consumed. There were a few implements in it, but he fortunately had moved nine self binders from it the day before.

Messrs. Thompson and Comer in of Shiel Lake, were summoned to Portage la Prairie on Monday to answer to a charge of selling liquor without licenses. Eleven witnesses were also sent down. The accused were convicted and fined \$50 and costs.

The lightning last Thursday afternoon struck the camp at Oak Lake, and dazed some parties there badly, among them being Mrs. Geo. N. Milford and Percy Woodhouse. A large Oak tree close to the camp was struck.

W. Thompson, Oak Lake, has got through with the harvest. He has cut 175 acres down on Monday night. Mr. Thompson has 300 acres in crop.

Many farmers on the Carberry plains started heavy smudges on Sunday evening last to ward off the frost that did not come.

Minnesota Creamery shipped 13,000 pounds of butter to Montreal yesterday, through the Parsons Produce Co., of Winnipeg.

FOSTER'S FORECASTS.

Under date of Aug. 17th, Prof. Foster the weather prognosticator, says: My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm waves to cross the continent from Aug. 16 to Aug. 20, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about Aug. 21, across the west of Rockies country by close of Aug. 22, the great central valleys from Aug. 23 to Aug. 25, and the eastern states, Aug. 26.

This disturbance will be unusually severe in and west of the Rocky Mountains, and the cool wave following will cause killing frosts in the upper Missouri, upper Mississippi and Red River of the north valleys.

Warm wave will cross west of the Rockies country about Aug. 21, the great central valleys, Aug. 23, and the eastern states Aug. 25.

Particular attention is called to the following aurora and earthquake dates. The latter will probably occur only in earthquake countries.

Within a few days of Aug. 20, Sept. 17, Oct. 16 and Nov. 13 severe earthquake shocks may be expected.

Near Aug. 22, Sept. 18, Oct. 15 and Nov. 12 brilliant auroras will probably be observed on the North American continent.

In my next bulletin, dated Aug. 24, will be given detailed forecasts of temperature, rainfall, storm waves, severe storms and frosts for September. The calculations have been carefully revised and I expect 85 per cent. to prove correct.

Foster makes this prediction for this week: Aug. 19, cool wave; Aug. 20, cool; Aug. 21, moderating; Aug. 22, warmer; Aug. 23, severe storms; Aug. 24, wind changing.

PRIZE WINNING CATTLE.

W. Sharman, of Souris, has been most successful with his prize winning cattle at the recent Regina fair. He won all the firsts and one second; also herd prize and diploma for best bull, any age, in the open class for Herefords, besides two firsts, two seconds and one third in the Grade class. In all, twenty-firsts, three seconds, one third and diploma at Regina. This makes a total of thirty-nine firsts, nineteen seconds, one third, four diplomas and a silver medal, with twenty-one animals at the summer fairs of 1895. Not one out of the twenty-one animals failed to win a prize, and six of them took 21 first prizes.

Napinka, August 12.—On the first of this month S. Dewitt was raking hay and was thrown from the rake by lightning.

On Sunday the 4th inst., while walking from the stable to the house, Spencer Mann, son of Robert Mann, near Laurier, was killed by lightning.

AN EXPLORATION.

London, Aug. 18.—Harry De Wint, the well known traveller and explorer, recorded an additional interview to the press today, in which he said: "After a winter of lecture tour in America, I intend to start in April from Vancouver via Sitka, to Mount St. Elias, when I will attempt to cross a hitherto unexplored part of Alaska to Prince of Wales Sound, and thence across to East Cape and proceed to Chignik, Okhotsk, Yakutsk, Irkutsk, Tomsk, and home through Russia. The expedition will carry light rubber boots, dogs and sledges. The objects of the journey are to explore Alaska and to study the conditions of the political exiles of Siberia."

Tonawanda, N. Y., Aug. 19.—A party of capitalists arrived in town the afternoon to make the final arrangements for the forthcoming test of electricity as a motive power on the canal of New York state. The party consisted of Frank W. Hawley, vice-president of the Cataract General Electric Company; E. G. S. Pillsbury of the Trenton Iron Company, of Trenton, N. J.; Col. R. G. L. V., deputy superintendent of public works, and the Hon. W. C. Dwyer, of the N. Y. railway besides other electrical experts and engineers. A location for the test to be made on Sept. 25, was fixed upon within the city limits and along one of the principal thoroughfares. The cable of traction system will be used, and both preliminary and official tests will be made. The experiments will be with eight or ten canal boats hauled together, which it is expected to make at the rate of about six miles an hour. In an interview Mr. Hawley said, "The result of the coming test will largely influence the electors of New York next fall, when they come to vote on the question of appropriating \$2,000,000 for the enlargement of the canal. Much power cannot compete with the steam engine. On the success of the cable way or some similar device hangs the future of the world's greatest waterway."

London, Aug. 16.—A question of great interest to Canada was asked in the House of Commons today by Mr. Price, who enquired if the government was aware that the present exclusion of Canadian store cattle had caused, and was causing, severe loss in some of the agricultural districts, and whether the restrictions can be removed. The president of the board of agriculture, Mr. Walter Long, replied, saying that as late as July 16th, several cases of cattle suffering from pleuropneumonia had been found among cargoes coming from Canada and the government, in consequence must retain restrictions placed upon such cattle. Mr. Long added the government was communicating with the government of the Dominion of Canada on the subject. The under secretary of the foreign office, Mr. George N. Curzon, replying to a question put by Mr. Elton, did not deem it advisable to raise the question of monetary compensation for the victims of the Chinese messengers until the culprits had been punished.

COLLINGWOOD, Aug. 17.—The steamer Northern Belle arrived here last evening from Piquet Sound and brought word of a probable fatal shooting of a man there on Thursday last, on the line of the Piquet Sound and Arnprior railway. Harvey Henderson, a horse jockey from Collingwood, for whom a warrant was out on a charge of selling liquor to natives engaged in constructing the line mentioned, met Detective Greer of the attorney-general's department, who had worked up the case against him. As soon as Henderson saw the officer he tried to escape. Greer asked him three times to stop, but he refused and kept on running. The constable fired three shots, all of them taking effect and the last one bringing Henderson to the ground. He is not expected to live.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 19.—A dispatch from Chatham, N. B., says that on Saturday evening the steamer Miramichi collided with the Nova Scotia schooner, Osceola, on the river above Black Brook. The pilot of the schooner struck the steamer forward of the smoke stack, tearing it off and sweeping the upper deck of all its occupants, five young ladies. The crew of the schooner launched a boat quickly, but succeeded only in securing two of the ladies, Matilda Stewart, of Chatham, and Miss MacLeod of Newcasale, both of whom were injured. The names of the drowned are Rhoda K. Stewart and Amanda and Maggie Lobban, all of Chatham.

TORONTO, Aug. 17.—It is just twenty-five years since the first Red River expedition was organized and sent out under the command of Colonel, now Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, to put down the rebellion under Louis Riel. A considerable number of those who took part in it are still alive. It is proposed to bring as many of them together as possible during the second week of the industrial exhibition and hold a reunion.

San Francisco, Aug. 16.—Reports have been received here to the effect that Japan was visited by a terrible storm on the 24th and 25th of July. Hurricanes sweep across the Kishu, passing along the shores of the Island sea, crossed over to the central districts mainland and emerged into the Pacific ocean. The track was everywhere marked by great loss of life and destruction of property. The catastrophe was followed by a heavy rain storm and inundations added their devastating effects to the havoc brought by the wind. It is calculated that over 1,000 were killed or drowned. Ujima, a town that served as a military basis during the recent war, told the full force of the tempest. The place was completely swamped by the sea, and over 100 boats were smashed. Among those boats were 120 belonging to the army stores department. They were laden with supplies destined for the use of the troops in Ias Tung peninsula.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 16.—Five thousand Irishmen, representing the united societies of western Pennsylvania, at Phoenix park last night, and passed resolutions advocating physical force in Ireland's cause. Mayor Bernier and McKenna, of Pittsburgh, presided. Dr. Paul M. Speedy introduced resolutions. They advocated the formation of a secret service corps in the form of organized revolutionists. The convention called for September 24, in Chicago, was condemned on the ground that it was only intended to advocate the political interests of its originators. The resolutions closed with a statement that as there are prospects of European war, all Irishmen should organize and arm themselves so that in any emergency that may arise, they will be able to strike a blow against their hereditary enemy.

City Council.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the city council held Monday evening, Aug. 19th. Present: Mayor Smart and Ald. Durst, Caldwell, Rescor, Fleming and Halpin.

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From S. A. Cox, V.S., re John Fawcett's claim for injury to horse.—City Solicitor.

From Hon. Robt. Watson, provincial minister of public works, regarding the construction of bridge over the Assiniboine river on Eighteenth Street to half the value provided the amount did not exceed \$1,000.—Filed and form of certificate handed to engineer.

From A. C. Douglas, re water connection for Club stables.—City engineer for report.

From postmaster, asking change in by-law so that owner cannot take animals from him while taking same to pound.—Filed.

From city engineer, re application of L. A. W. tennis club for water connection.—Order of motions.

The several standing committees submitted their reports, which were adopted after that of board of works had been amended re communication of Supt. Wyle, of C. P. R.

EXPOSURES.

Ald. Caldwell asked if the intention of the council, re the rebuilding of sidewalk on Thirteenth street had been carried out. Ald. Durst replied that they had not as street for street was busy at other work.

Ald. Caldwell asked if notices had yet been posted at Sixth street and between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets required by statute when enforcing the permanent opening of roads through private property. Secretary-treasurer replied that they had not.

Ald. Fleming asked if the chairman of the board of works were aware that large quantities of gravel was being taken from Victoria avenue, east of First street. Ald. Durst replied that the city was taking no gravel from there and private parties should be stopped.

Ald. Caldwell asked if the Sanitation block owners had paid their share of the cost of the pavement job. Secretary-treasurer replied "not yet."

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See a Glass of Cream of Tartar Powder. The Best American, Alton or any other adulterated. 10 YEARS THE STANDARD.

A SOCIAL VERDICT.

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Edith looked and was agitated. "It is a table napkin," she said; "where did I get it?" "Carried it off with you unconscious," said the woman of the name of Mrs. L. L. L., who was a friend of his mother's. He had been invited to dine at the home of a family friend, a woman of the name of Mrs. L. L. L., who was a friend of his mother's.

THE POISON IN ICE CREAM.

Reasons Given by Physicians for Its Presence There.

Medical men generally, we believe, regard ice cream as one of the least harmful forms of sweet food. Invalids are permitted by their physicians to eat it when every other sort of sweet is absolutely proscribed; and, in health, there is probably no other kind of refreshment more popular, particularly in the summer.

It is an unquestionable fact, however, that serious and even fatal cases of poisoning occur every season from eating ice cream. On Sunday last, for example, in Syracuse, fifty children were made dangerously ill as the result of eating ice cream which was sold on the streets by a itinerant vendor. None of them died, but their escape from death in several instances is attributed to the small quantity in which the ice cream was eaten.

There are two ways in which physicians endeavor to account for the occasionally poisonous effects of ice cream: One is the presence in the compound of some distinct poison, used to color or to flavor the ice cream; the other is the development of the milk of the peculiar chemical substance belonging to the class known as proteases. These resemble in character the peptone poisons developed in dead bodies in the process of decay.

In almost every instance of extensive poisoning by ice cream, controversy has arisen as to whether the deleterious effects were due to these proteases or to the presence of some distinct poison, used to color or to flavor the ice cream.

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THE STANFORD JEWELS.

Criticism Made by Their Being Offered for Sale at \$1,000,000 in New York.

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can tell you the number of vibrations produced by a fly in action and draw a convincing comparison therefrom. For example, this young man from San Juan will tell you that a certain kind of fly peculiar to the swamps of Central America moves its wings about 25,000 times to the second. You may doubt the accuracy of this statement in your own mind, but if you hunger for details Tesla will sit down and convince you with figures that the number of vibrations is not the product of the number of vibrations.

"All I have to do," he said, recently, "is to duplicate the number of vibrations required to light up the sun, and the possibility of my theory will have been demonstrated. It is difficult for me to give you an idea that you will readily grasp about this question of vibration. In ordinary life our minds do not deal with the figures that come up in such investigations. I have come to the conclusion that the sunlight is produced by five hundred trillion vibrations of the atmosphere per second. In order to duplicate the number of vibrations required to light up the sun, it will be necessary to produce an equal number of vibrations by machinery. I have succeeded up to a certain point, but am still at work on the task."

HIS MODEL WIFE.

"What a lovely face!" murmured Ernest Moore.

He was an artist, and certainly the girl was charming. She was sitting her tea in the shade of a palm, and the painter's trained observation noted that the glove which she held in her hand had seen service on many days, that she was the most plainly attired woman in the fashionable crowd that thronged his cousin's drawing room.

"I am glad you admire Helen. She is one of my pet proteges—a school friend of Vera, you know. Her people lost a number of years ago, and they are terribly poor. I'm afraid."

"Do you want to be introduced?" "What a question! Of course, I do." "Once, looking up suddenly, she flushed to find his eyes upon her face. He apologized quickly."

"You must think me an awful bore to stare at you as," he said. "Pray forgive me, Miss Wynward. I don't mean to stare at you as if I were a dog, and yours is just the type of face for a picture. I have in my head, I would give \$50 to find a model like you."

He was hard at work in his studio that morning when a visiting card, bearing her name, was brought to him. His first sensation was pleasure, his second surprise. When she entered, and he noticed that her lips were trembling with an embarrassment he could not conceal, his perplexity increased.

She gave him no time for conjecture about her visit, but plunged into an explanation straightway.

"Mr. Moore," she said, "with a nervous tremor in her voice, 'I have come to ask you a favor. I dare say Lady Cameron has told you that we are very poor. My father is an invalid, and my mother and sisters are young, so I am unable to leave home, although yesterday you said that you would give \$50 to find a model like me. Mr. Moore, I am in urgent need of precisely that sum. I have no money, and I am very poor, and come to ask you to let me be your model.'"

"I shall be delighted to paint you. I wish I could find words in which to thank you for offering me the chance. When will you give me a sitting? Would tomorrow at 11, suit you?" "Oh, yes," she said. "All days are the same to me."

The picture was nearly finished, and it was the best thing he had done. He knew it, with a glow of pride, and he tenderly held the last touches.

"It's good," he told Helen. "In my sure of it, though I say it who should, it is the best thing I have ever done. It is a chance meeting with you who shall prove the stepping stone of success?"

She did not reply, and he stifled a sigh as he bent lower over the canvas. "She declines me," he thought bitterly. "And she wishes me to see that only a thorough business man can be a success."

Returning homeward at dusk he found a crowd and a couple of engines in the street where he lived, and he was told that his picture—the best work of his life—was in jeopardy, if not destroyed.

A fire-escape was forthcoming, and as the artist was about to descend, a cheer, shout, and a woman was borne in safety to the ground. In the flickering flames he saw her face distinctly.

"Helen!" he gasped. "Good heavens! Helen!"

In an instant he had forced a passage to her side and thrown his arms about her. She was very white, and her trembling limbs seemed glad of his support.

"I've saved the picture for you," she murmured. "I had called to tell you that I couldn't come to-morrow, and I knew how much you valued it, so I ran up and let it down from the window."

"Confound the picture!" he cried very fiercely. "All the canvases in creation wouldn't console me for a burn on your little finger. O, my darling, you risked your life for me, and I thought you didn't care."

"And I thought that you were so devoted to your art that the woman was forgotten in the model."

"We have been so busy ourselves miserable for nothing," he said, "but please heaven, we'll make up for wasted time."

Equally as Good.

The drawing teacher has been giving a lesson on the colors, and some of the pupils had mentioned boxes and various other examples for cubes. The teacher wanted still more; but, for a moment, no one could think of any. Finally a boy said, "I know what's a good cube—a half a pound of butter."

"Why, that is excellent," cried the teacher. "Now, who can give me another example, as good as Henry's?"

After a long time she saw a hand waving wildly in the back of the room. "Why, Willie, what is it?"

"Why, the other half pound of that butter," said Willie triumphantly.

In favoring omelet or early with vanilla leave out the flavor until nearly ready to serve. Vanilla loses one-half its strength in cooking.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

There is a flourishing Young Women's Christian Association in Calcutta, India.

The First Congregational Church, Bridgeport, Conn., will celebrate its 25th anniversary June 19 and 20.

It is interesting to note that in Scotland they have established Christian Endeavor Societies among the blind.

General Booth has forbidden Salvation Army people to belong to any secret societies or to retain their membership in churches.

The oldest universalist minister in the United States is said to be Rev. Lucius R. Paige, of Cambridge, Mass. He was ordained in 1823.

The German Evangelical Presbyterian Missionary Society has recently opened a theological academy at Tokio. Its library has 9,000 volumes.

There has been great encouragement in regard to Japan, even separate gospels and other testaments having been distributed among the soldiers.

The Presbyterians of Belfast, in order to meet the rapid growth of the city, have resolved to raise a fund of £20,000 to the erection of six new churches.

"Le Signal," the only French Protestant daily journal, has now attained a year of existence and is steadily gaining support among the French Protestant population.

John McNeil has just returned to Scotland after a wonderful trip of evangelistic labor in Australia, South Africa, and India, where he closed his church in Bombay.

The United Presbyterian Church proposes to reduce the membership of its general assembly from 275 to 250. They want a less expensive and more manageable body.

Fifty-four ministers, eighteen from each of the three Presbyteries bodies in Scotland, have for some time been engaged in drawing up a scheme for Presbyterian union in Scotland.

There is one missionary to every 50,000 Jews in the world. Altogether there are forty-nine societies at work with 12 stations, having a total of 284 workers, ordained or not ordained.

Dr. Talmage says that "the proposition to organize on Sundays in New York is the greatest insult to decency and religion that has been offered since the discovery of America."

During the last four years there have been erected in the City of Chicago forty Methodist mission churches, valued at nearly \$500,000. Of these thirty-one have become self-supporting.

In less than two years the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip has extended into thirteen denominations, and it now has chapters in more than twenty-five states of the Union and in Canada.

The Christian Advocate notes that the town of Durham, N.C., with a population of 1,000, has furnished thirty Methodist ministers, and that the number of other denominations it does not know.

Special efforts have been made by the Y.M.C.A. in Germany to reach the 500,000 young men in the army of that country. The results are as yet comparatively small, but are nevertheless encouraging.

In Japan there are more than 1,200 places where Christianity is taught. More than 7,000 Protestant schools, and the number of sects young persons go out from these schools into the life of the nation.

The Young Men's Christian Association is doing a wonderful work in the colleges of the world. In 1904 there were 437 Y.M.C.A. associations with 20,000 members. This does not include foreign associations.

Mission work in New Mexico commenced in 1868. There are now twenty-five schools, about 100 missionaries and native helpers, and over 500 communicants. There are about forty Protestant teachers in this field.

Great success has attended the Baptist mission work in North Carolina. Around the three mission stations to 100 small churches, with a membership varying from six to sixty.

At Desborough, in Northamptonshire, England, a band of hope was formed six years ago. The success was so marked that an adult society was formed. The two societies now number 1,005 members, out of a population of 3,000.

On the account of his valuable services in saving the property of the American College, Rome, from confiscation some years ago, and in recognition of his defense of charitable Catholic institutions last year, Pope Leo XIII. has conferred the title of Commander of the Order of St. Gregory, on Mr. George Bliss, of New York.

For the Summer Girl.

Skirts remain straight and round, with pocket and organ-pipe backs.

The general revival of wash material for gowns will be an interesting phase of the summer world of fashion.

A fetching outdoor fabric showing fringes of dark and light blue grounds is known as marine twill.

All bouffant effects should be left entirely to the thin woman, who needs them, and who wears them with good results.

Tail women may wear long capes, with good results, but those who are short or of medium height should wear them much shorter.

Cape ribbons are made with satin edges that often contrast in beauty with the cape, which is very soft and is particularly effective in stock collars.

Fine lines will be used for trimming gowns of Indian muslin. It is a novel device of fashion that course-lace is most suitable for use on broadened taffetas and similar fabrics.

The fancy pompadour skirts are made up into exceedingly dainty parasols. These come in pink, blue, yellow and white grounds, with chine-printed garlands strewn over the surface.

Exchange of Courtesies.

Little Miss Hubb—"If you come to see me I'll take you to Cambridge and show you our old high school building."

Little Miss Gosham—"That will be nice. And if you visit me, I'll take you over to a cemetery and show you the grave of the janitor of the first hat we ever lived in."

Why It Did Not Work.

"When I was farming in Carolina," says an old Connecticut fellow, "I got ahead of Providence in the halibut business. After I had planted my crop of tobacco I ringed up a line of poles the entire length of the field. With

ropes stretching from pole to pole, and over to those ropes I attached a cloth material not so stiff as crinoline nor so flexible as cambric. By a system of pulleys any one standing at the edge of the field could pull the main guy rope, and in five seconds the entire crop would be covered by this curtain or awning. I was taken ill about this time, and my physician told me I must go to California for my health, so I went, but before going I instructed my wife how to work my device and told her that whenever she saw a storm coming to cover the crop.

"And so the halibutmen never damaged their tobacco," inquired the little man with the chin whiskers.

"No, sir, never touched it. But then, you see, he added, leisurely taking a long pull at his cigar, "I went, but my tobacco was ruined, for every time a storm came up my wife drew the curtains and the crop died from drought."

Theory and Practice.

Yacht Owner (at the helm): "Do you know that the nautical term 'starboard' comes from 'steerboard' and was so named because the steerboard or rudder was furnished at the right side of the boat instead of at the stern?"

Hired Sailor—No, sir, I hadn't much book learning, but I know if you don't move that steerboard as you call it, a little more to starboard, we'll be up there.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Hon. E. Blake is now on his way to Canada.

Mrs. Dr. Torrance who has been ill is fast recovering.

Judge and Mrs. Cumberland are holidaying down the N.P. line.

Mr. D. Shiloh has returned from an extended trip over Southern Manitoba.

Mr. Ross, of A. C. Fraser & Co's., has gone east on an extensive purchasing tour.

Mr. C. Adams, M.P.P. is going east this week on an extended purchasing tour.

Local musicals are thinking of organizing an orchestra for the fall and winter.

The wheat crop of Ontario is estimated at 14 bushels to the acre, which is a fair yield after all.

Mr. J. A. Smart, this city, has been appointed agent for the Travellers Life Insurance Co.

J. M. Richberry and Messrs. Parrish and Lindsay are fitting up their elevators for the new crop.

WANTED—At once 3 good dining room girls, \$15.00 per month. Apply Beaudry House, Brandon.

A fine lot of business stationery, blank books, etc., just opened at Cliffe's book store. Prices the lowest.

Masters Sinclair Laughton and Arthur Acton are, we are happy to say, now on a fair way to recovery.

Fully half the wheat in this vicinity is already cut, and by Saturday night the amount standing will be small.

Mr. John Gregory, of Gregory's Mills who has been at the hospital some time with a bad leg is fast recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Kelly have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their youngest child, an infant, last week.

There is to be a mass meeting of the C.E. Society of the city in the Presbyterian Church on the evening of the second of September.

A man named Heathcote, at McGregor was fined \$200 the other day for selling liquor without a license. That sale hardly paid him.

School books, scribbled and all school supplies for the opening of school at Cliffe's bookstore. The largest stock and the lowest prices.

The Commercial Bank of Winnipeg, has so far paid Creditors 50 cts. on the dollar, and there is more to follow as assets are realized on.

It is said that Mr. and Mrs. Butt will reach the city in about three weeks, when Mr. Butt will resume his old post in the Bank of the B.N.A.

From appearances there will be no scarcity of landing twine this season. All the local dealers are stocked up well, and at very low prices.

The Samson Bros. are making a name for Brandon as a brick manufacturing center. Already they are shipping to points several miles distant.

Shiloh's cure is sold on a guarantee. Its cures are incipient Consumption. It is the best cough cure. Only one cent a dose. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. For sale by N. J. Halpin.

The benefits of the City's water-works are readily shown by our lawns, flower and vegetable gardens this season. There are many of them really marvellous.

Sir William Howard, of Toronto, married the other day at the age of 84, and is now coming west on a trip with his bride—to grow up with the country we presume.

This is the season for bank clerks and all such to shoot ducks, for as all the young ones will not be able to fly for some days they can easily run them down with dogs.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. For sale by N. J. Halpin.

Mr. Geo. H. Halse, south of the city, is annoyed by sportsmen shooting on his premises. He has notices prohibiting trespass, and these the public will do well to observe.

Shiloh's Cure, the great Cough and Croup Cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five, only 25c. Children love it. Sold by druggists. For sale by N. J. Halpin.

James Robertson & Co. talk of erecting a handsome brick premises for themselves, on the foundation just west of their present store that was commenced by Robert Wilson some years ago.

Mr. G. A. Stevens, at one time of the Main staff, and who returned to Ontario in the summer last, is again at his old post on this paper. Mr. Stevens has a large number of acquaintances, including many ladies, in this part of the country.

F. G. A. Henderson's new residence on 13th street, will soon be completed and ready for occupancy. When completed it will be one of the handsomest and best arranged residential properties in the city, and will add much to the appearance of that street.

The grain storing capacity of the elevators of Manitoba and N.W.T. as given by the Winnipeg Tribune in a detailed statement published on Wednesday, 18th inst., is as follows: Capacity of elevators on C.P.R. 9,021,000 bushels; N.P.R. 7,750,000 bushels; M. & N.W.R. 7,625,000 bushels; G.N.W.C.R. 250,000; C.P.R. warehouses 330,750 bushels, making a total storage capacity of 11,877,750 bushels.

Prof. Fletcher, botanist, was in town on Tuesday.

The North West assembly meet at Regina on the 25th.

By a hotel collapse in Denver, Col. 25 persons lost their lives.

Champion bicycle races take place at the Portage to-day.

British Columbia fruit is now coming east in large quantities.

John McLean, an old resident of Michie, is dead and buried.

Saturday night we had a cold dip, but not low enough for frost.

Mr. F. B. McKenzie has gone to Banff for the benefit of his health.

The hum has subsided at Christie's saw mill—cause all the logs are cut.

Hood's Pills for the liver and bowels, act easily yet promptly and effectively.

Wm. Gransell's residence at Austin was destroyed by fire on Saturday, last.

There are three forest fires raging along the Northern Pacific line in the States.

Thos. Pyrdue near Souris had a leg broken the other day while playing football.

Archibald Milroy has his hotel on stilts placing an excellent stone foundation under it.

Word has reached here that the Rev. Mr. Harding will reach home in about 5 weeks' time.

By an explosion of gas in a furnace at Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday 14 persons lost their lives.

David Christie Murray wants a reasonable guarantee to give a series of lectures in this city.

John Sellman, Constable, shot and killed J. W. Hardin, a noted outlaw, in Texas on Monday.

Edna Lysal is coming out with a new novel on divorce. She thinks she knows all about it.

The public will regret much to learn that Master Sinclair, son of Mr. J. S. Laughton, is seriously ill.

D. Gibson, at Plum Creek, sold 4 cars of McCormick harvesters this year, which is the best we have heard of.

There are about 250,000 more names on the Federal Voters' lists just revised than there were on the previous lists.

A daughter of Wm. Bell, south of Griswold, drank some carbolic acid the other day by mistake, but is recovering.

The Hon. S. C. Wood, of Toronto, manager of the Freehold Loan and Savings Society is now making a tour of the Province.

The new firm of Campbell & Campbell will open out a new furniture store in Mrs. Stripp's old stand, on the 7th of September.

The Brandon Academy is now distributing a circular showing the cost of an education at that institution. The courses of study are various.

The salvation army people at this point hope this year to raise \$60 at the Harvest Thanksgiving festival from the 31 Aug. to the 3rd Sept. inclusive.

Karl's Clover Root, the great Blood purifier gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures Constipation. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. For sale by N. J. Halpin.

Everywhere we go we find some one who has been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is the one great blood purifier and nerve tonic.

Mr. Harrison, of Brandon, is roofing the new town building this week with felt, pitch and gravel. After he gets through with the job he goes to Hartney to roof a mill there—Virden Advance.

The Souris Plaindealer says that any young man that would go into the cellar of a private house while a social is under way, and steal a case of fruit is no gentleman. Nor nor is he even a good jackass.

The Plaindealer is delighted because every one of the pupils from the Souris school who wrote for teachers' certificates the last exam, got them. It is a circumstance of which pupils and teacher alike have reason to feel proud.

The Toronto News denounces the policy that allows the Street Car Company of that city, that are responsible for accidents in deaths, to escape punishment, while a druggist is sent to jail for selling a 5c cigar on Sunday. And it is thus the world over. Wealth tells.

Another special tariff on butter, cheese and eggs has been issued by the Canadian Pacific. It makes a considerable reduction. On cheese shipped in box cars the new and the old rates are as follows: Winnipeg 50 (new), 115, (old); Portage 32, 120; Carberry, 34, 123; Brandon, 34, 125; Virden, 38, 129; Moosomin, 38, 131; Regina, 102, 139; Moose Jaw, 102, 140; Medicine Hat 110, 132; Calgary, 114, 130; Stonewall, 92, 118; Greta, 92, 115; Morden, 92, 118; Deloraine, 98, 128; Minnedosa, 84, 152; and other places in proportion.

Mr. McDonald in the C.P.R. depot tells a good one about the definition of the word miser. In one of our city schools a lady teacher was giving the meaning of several words to her pupils "miser" being among the number. She said he was a person who was very saving, spent little or nothing and hoarded up all he could lay his hands on. A little urchin in a corner with flashing eyes exclaimed, "I know one. He is a Mr.—, a government official near our place. He sneers every day till noon, the way he won't get any breakfast." The school marm subsided at once.

Mr. J. H. Hughes and his brother A. J. of the Souris have gone east on a trip of business and pleasure.

Our city clergymen have now a Ministerial Association with Mr. Mason President, and Mr. Henry, Secretary.

The N. F. will sell round trip tickets to Toronto Exhibition via lake route for \$51.80, from Aug. 22nd to Sept. 2nd, good till Oct. 1st.

S. J. Oppelman, burned out at Methven, has opened for business again. Out of over \$5,500 of stock, he has saved about \$600 worth.

Mr. Rossfield, of Hamiota, is fitting up a meat of his creamery as a store, and purposes putting in a stock of groceries and provisions.

October 15th is the last day on which application can be made to the board of license commissioners for a license in any part of the province.

Mr. P. M. Redith interested himself some time ago to procure a tennis set for the nurses in the hospital, and he succeeded. The game is now in full swing at the hospital whenever nurses and friends can spare the time to indulge.

Miss Britton, who has carried on the millinery business successfully in this city for the last 13 years is packing up the balance of her stock and removing to Walkerton, Ont., her old home to re-engage in business there. Miss Rathwell also of Walkerton, who has been her assistant for years goes with her.

The Lumber World says: "According to reports from Saginaw and other points in Michigan the present season will witness the saving of large amounts of Canadian logs in Michigan mills. The total that will cross Lake Huron from Canada to Michigan this season is set down at 25,000,000 feet of logs."

Two cattle thieves have been operating for two or three months in the country on either side of the Assiniboine between Winnipeg and Burnside, and it is said that they have run off over a hundred head of stock. The thieves are said to be a white man and a Mexican. They are now supposed to be hiding in the woods near Bagot. They are armed, and one of them is alleged to have boasted that he would never be taken alive. They will be in jail pretty soon no doubt.

Charlebois vs. G. N. W. Central Railway company—On the application of the receiver an order was made confirming Delap's title to two engines used on the above road and authorizing the receiver to lease one of the engines from Delap and repair same; out of monies in his hands, the engines having been burnt and disabled in the fire which took place at the round house at Chateaufort in February last. Mr. Howells, Q. C. for the plaintiff, and Mr. Bradshaw for Delap.

Land Commissioner Hamilton, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who has returned from the west, says there is a great deal more irrigation done in Alberta than people outside have any idea of. It has got beyond an experiment now. Since the dispute between the Calgary Irrigation company and the Springbank Irrigation Company has been settled in favor of the former, that company has let the contract for a thirty mile ditch to run from the Elbow river through a fine country, giving promise of great fruitfulness in the future. They expect to turn on water this fall. Irrigation, however, was not required so much this year. They had plenty of rain in July, more this season than we had in Manitoba.

On Friday evening a C. P. R. excursion train of 15 cars reached the city. On leaving Winnipeg it had on board about 800 immigrants, the most of whom were in quest of work in the Northwest harvest fields. About 200 got off at intermediate points leaving 600 reaching here, one-half of whom got off here. The Souris, G. N. W. C. and N. P. R. trains next day or two scattered many of these, who got off here, but withal too many for the immediate demands of the surrounding country remained here. As a consequence there was considerable lamenting the next day, but work was not more readily available. It is not at all exaggerating to say there is plenty of work in the country for all who arrived for the next two or three months, but there has been some over sight in their distribution—too many getting off at the larger places like Brandon.

That contemptible trick of the Beatty steamship line, in trying to obtain an appeal to the Privy Council, to do Mr. F. B. McKenzie's business, out of a sum of money rightfully due him, has received its quietus by the Privy Council's refusing to hear the appeal. This, of course, makes the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in Mr. McKenzie's favor, final. It is the stain of Canada that there is not some less expensive way for individuals to make their own out of corporations. Mr. McKenzie in the first instance in court got a judgment for about \$1,000 if we remember aright against the company for damage in mixing a shipment of wheat in transit. The company have carried the case through all the courts of Canada without success, and now it winds up in this way in England. If Mr. McKenzie was unfortunally enough to be without some means behind him, he would have lost proper due, not because justice was not on his side but by inability to follow the courts. There ought to be some way of preventing corporations from carrying on these trying out suits, that poorer people may get justice more inexpensively. As it is Mr. McKenzie will of necessity be a heavy loser.

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